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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Klaus M. Irion, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 09/994,178	Filing Date: November 26, 2001
Title of Application:	Image Pick-Up Module And Method For Assembling Such An Image Pick-Up Module
Confirmation No. 9476	Art Unit: 2615
Examiner	Yogesh K. Aggarwal

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**Notice of Appeal to the
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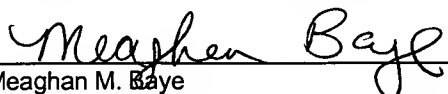
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 8, 13-15, 17-19 and 21-25.

1. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.
2. **Time To Reply.** The final rejection is dated May 26, 2006. The period for response granted therein is three months from the date thereof. Thus, this Notice is timely filed on or before Monday, August 28, 2006 without extensions of time.

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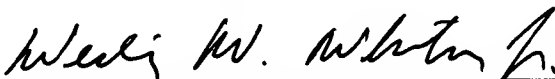

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3. **Appeal Brief.** Enclosed herewith is Applicant's Appeal Brief Under 37 CFR §41.37.
4. **Fee for Filing Appeal Brief.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(2), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$500.00.
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6. **Fee Payment.** Attached is a credit card authorization in the amount of \$1000.00. This is also a petition and a request, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized, to charge Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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